Many Fans Want Earlier Starting Hour for Games

In the Wake of the Game By GUS MALBERT

That there is a very positive demand on the part of a large number of business men, as well as those engaged in less exacting means of effecting a livelihood for an earlier starting hour at the ball park, is evident by the mass of requests that have come to our desk from day to day, asking that we use such influence as we may possess to have the clock shoved forward when the Colts are disporting at home. The general drift of the arguments advanced for the earlier hour is that beginning at 4:30 o'clock means that those who attend must rush from the park to their homes in order not to spoil domestic peace. Those who must go down town after the completion of the game find that even if the contest is rushed through in record time, it requires more than a half-hour to reach their destination, meaning that 7 o'clock will still find them aboard the cars.

Here is the way one business man feels about it, and he is only one

Gus Malbert, Sporting Editor, The Times-Dispatch: As one of many business men who are patrons of Virginia League baseball in Richmond, I heartly approve of a change in hour for starting the game. I consider 4 o'clock a reasonable hour.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) HUGH W. JONES,
919 East Main Street.

The consensus of opinion tends toward 4 o'clock, though there are quite a few who suggest 3:30 o'clock. As a matter of fact, the management wants to do what the largest number of patrons desire. country the tendency is to earlier starts. Contrary to some opinions, the earlier hour has increased, rather than reduced, the attendance figures. Especially is this true in Washington, where it was originally said that the departmental clerks, who form a very appreciable part of the attendance, would be unable to attend. They do attend, even though the hour is 3:30 o'clock, and in larger numbers than ever before. There is nothing wonderful about this. Almost any ordinary mortal would much prefer attending a ball game at a reasonable hour than starting late and having to rush from the park to late evening meals, without a chance to rest or

This column is still open to those who desire to express an opinion as to a reasonable hour for starting. You, in the final estimate, must be the judge, for it is your patronage that makes the games possible, and the management is anxious to do just what you want.

Verily some game, with Doc Ayers striking out thirteen men and allowing but four hits, while Herbert, the Pirate star, whiffing fourteen and being hit for a double trio of safties. Such baseball tells the story of the improvement in the Virginia League. That better and faster baseball is being played, even the casual observer must see. Those of us who have watched the game year in and year out for a half-decade know it to be the case. And Umpire Colgate was on the job. He stated here last week that he was not well, though he worked throughout the two games Saturday. It was probably because of sickness that he laid off Monday.

No overtures have been made to Jim Vance by the local club, nor has anything been heard from the ex-Goober. He is, so far as is known, still at liberty. Rumor has it that Griff is trying to land a left-hander from Norfolk, though the identity of the portpaw is now a secret. Another pitcher is urgently needed. Steve will use Harry Griffin to-day, but what selection will be made from the Garvinian stable is a matter for conjecture.

Reports from Washington say that the smallest crowd of the season saw the Climbers trim St. Louis yesterday. Simply corroborative of what we said earlier in the season. Clark Griffith, by sending the Senators to second place last year, left nothing to achieve but the pennant. His club is losing, or has been, and slid into fourth place, when the Athletics won two in a row. The fickle Washington fan stayed away from the park as a Now that they are back in third place, a few more may be enticed to the park to-day.

Cholly Murphy is either the silliest of men or the best of press agents. The Cub owner breaks forth this time with an injunction against his men talking to newspaper reporters. We incline to the press agent's opinion, for Murphy always manages to have his name printed, regardless of what he says, or maybe because of what he says. This latest tirade against the men who have made most of his dollars for him would be worthy of resentment if it weren't so funny. Maybe Murphy wants to play his ball games and have the fact that the pastime is happening kept a secret from

TURNER WINS MATCH FROM "YOUNG" OLSON

Joe Turner, holder of the Police Ga-, spectators gave forth hisses on one or zette belt as champion middleweight two occasions, but these hisses were

champion middleweight weistler of Sweden.

The bout was witnessed by a large crowd, and perfect order was maintained. The match was clean throughout, there being very little roughness, used by either of the two wrestlers, though at times perfectly legitimate tactios in the wrestling game may have impressed the spectators as rough. Olson won the-direct first fall, after eight in the more powerful of the two, white men went at each other in a fast and furious fashion, each securing holds from minutes af gruelling work. The men went at each other in a fast and furious fashion, each securing holds some description and better on the control of the prediction of the predictio

ly Olson secured a bar lock and toe hold and Turner's shoulders touched the mat for the required length of time.

The second fall went to Turner, after forty-eight minutes of work equally as fast and as gruelling as in the first round. It was secured by a head lock. On several occasions Turner had Olson in dangerous positions, but apparently did not have the strength to hold the powerful Swede to the mat. Olson is powerful in his shoulders and neck, and it required several jolts to make

Baltimore wrestler, challenged the winner to a bout. Turner announced that he would take the challenge under consideration, in view of the fact that Scroggins is a much heavier man than he is, and he doubts whether Scroggins could come within the middleweight requirements.

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Third Baseman Seriously Hurt.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 3.—Jimmie Gillespie, third baseman of the local club, is in a critical condition to-night, having been struck on the head by a ball thrown by Pitcher Hargrove, of the Birmingham club, this afternoon. Physicians declare Gillespie's skull is Providence.

New Miss Head Charten and Charten a

wrestler of the United States, success- probably the result of ignorance of

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ground, but they came back with a
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was not intentional.

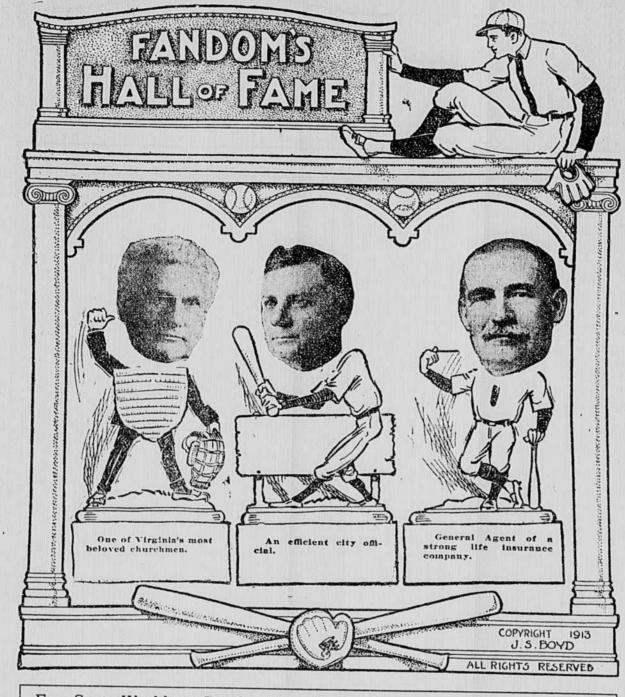
There were a number of women in
attendance, and the spectators were
pleased with the exhibition. Several

MATCH PLAY GOLF ROUNDS BEGIN AT COUNTRY CLUB

To-day the first round at match play | Joynes vs. Hotchkiss, Wheat vs. Ogs-in the four sixteens that qualified Sat-urday for the golf tourney at the Coun-try Club will be played. | Martin, Peck vs. Arrington.

Players are paired as follows, and all matches must commence not later than 5 o'clock, earlier if possible:
First sixteen—H. C. Peck vs Granville Gray, O. B. Hill vs. T. C. Beil, R. Fleming vs. A. G. Hoover, G. Harrison vs. R. C. Walden, A. L. Hawse vs. Jos. C. Taylor, E. J. D. Mackay vs. W. P. Wood, William H. Palmer, Jr., vs. H. S. Jones, Douglas Call vs. T. H. Scales.
Second sixteen—Bullock vs. Atkinson, Orgain vs. Leary, Fleming vs. Gay, Kirk vs. Belvin, Judkins vs. Tabb, Palmer vs. Powers, Hall vs. McGuir.
Third sixteen—Miller vs. Harrison, Nelson vs. Jordy, Davenport vs. Dula,

Names of the Prominent Fans Cartooned Yesterday



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You must mail or bring your answers each day—remember, EACH DAY—before 5 P. M. Tell who each cartoon represents each day. Clip the feature and fill in coupon each day. At the end of the week the contestants sending in correct solutions for each day of the contest will receive Two Seats each. In case there are more than ten successful contestants. The Times-Dispatch will award each successful contestant One Seat.

To Contest Editor, Times-Dispatch: The prominent fans cartooned to-day are:

(1) (2)...... (3)...... Signed

Address..... Every Tuesday the Successful Contestants for the Preceding Week will be Announced.

Outlaw League

fully defended the title to the beit at Broad Street Park last night, when, in a hard-fought battle, he secured two out of three falls from "Young" Olson, of Baltimore, holder of the beit as champion middleweight waster of apparently had a toe hold on Turner.

Little Americans Win.

The Little Americans defeated the Jefferson Stars in a game of fast fielding. Both teams were hitting hard, but Leaven's hitting in the seventh

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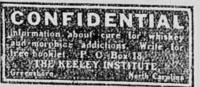
Otto Lippman Applies as Administra-tor for Henvyweight Killed by Pelky. and it required several joits to make him let down his neck brace. The pounding incident to the second fall weakened Olson greatly, and he was given an extra five minutes to come back.

The third and final fall went to Turner in half a minute of work. Olson, being groggy as he went to the mat, was caught with a toe hold which he did not have strength enough to break.

Third Buseman Seriously Hart.

The Chesapeake and Ohio and the Vaughan-Robertson Drug Company teams of the Commercial League, will play the final game of the season to-night on the state of Luther McCarty, heavyweight fighter, killed in a bout with Arthur per large and will be on their metal to win out to be appointed administrator of the estate of Luther McCarty, heavyweight fighter, killed in a bout with Arthur per large and will be on their metal to win out to be appointed administrator of the estate of Luther McCarty, heavyweight fighter, killed in a bout with Arthur per large and will be on their metal to win out to be appointed administrator of the estate of Luther McCarty, heavyweight fighter, killed in a bout with Arthur per large and will be on their metal to win out to be appointed administrator of the estate of Luther McCarty, heavyweight fighter, killed in a bout with Arthur per large and will be on their metal to win out to be appointed administrator of the estate of Luther McCarty, heavyweight fighter, killed in a bout with Arthur per large and will be on their metal to win out to be appointed administrator of the estate of Luther McCarty, heavyweight fighter, killed in a bout with Arthur per large and will be on their metal to win out to be appointed administrator of the estate of Luther McCarty, heavyweight fighter, killed in a bout with Arthur per large and will be on their metal to win ou Springfield, Mo., June 3.—Application did great work with the stick for the be appointed administrator of the Goobers. The score:





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and took the second game of the series by a score of 5 to 3. Brooks and Lefty Brown were the opposing slabmen, and deductes and seven singles. Brilliant fielding by Busch and Damrau cut off several hits for the visitors. Irmscher, barring his error in the sixth inning, was the star for the visitors, making three singles and scoring two of the three runs they made. Damrau Krepps, Spencer, Barnett and Simmons three

Petersburg. fighter, killed in a bout with Arthur Rrepps, 2b. AB.R. H. O. A. E. Pelky, was filed in the Probate Court Damrau, 3b. 3 2 2 1 4 (bere to-day by Otto Lippman, representations) 4 2 2 2 2 2 1 here to-day by Otto Lippman, representing the widow. Lippman managed bouts here in which McCarty first attracted attention.

The McCarty estate consists of \$8,200 on deposit in a Los Angeles bank, four lots on a beach near Boston and other property, totaling \$11,000 McCarty left no will. His widow and two young daughters are the only heirs.

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Summary: Two-base hits—Krepps,
Spencer, Barnett, Damrau. Stolen
bases—Damrau (2), Simmons (2), Ginn.
Double play—Busch to Barnett. Base
on balls—off Brown, 1; off Brooks, 1.
Left on bases—Roanoke, 5; Petersburg,
4 Struck out—by Brown, 2; by Brooks,
2 Time of game, 1:35. Umpire, Norcum. Attendance, 1,000.

UPPERVILLE HORSE SHOW READY. Entries Closed for Big Event, With 400

Hooded Animals in Several Classes. Rectortown, Va., June 3.—Entries for Sperville Horse Show, June 12 and 13, closed last night with nearly 400 booked. Heavy draft and hunters are still leading features. Prominent among those making entries are Misses Elkins, Jeannette Allen, Helen Buchanan and Chariotte Noland, and Messrs. Lyon Eustage. Wilhus Boyston Toulets. Eustace, Wilbur Royston, Toulmin Adkinson. Dulany Oxnard, Randolph Fletcher, Slater Glasscock and Baker.

GETTING REVENGE WIN OVER TARS

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Bases on balls—Off Verneulli, 2; on Gaston, 5. Left on bases—Newport News, 6; Norfolk, 5. First on errors—Newport News, 1; Norfolk, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Gasmyer. Wild pitch—Uraneulli, Saxe. Umpire—Mr. Clarke.

Adkins to Play Bloomer Girls. A. A. Adkins to Flay Bloomer Girls.

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Where They Play Saturday.
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Word, the first man up in the twelfth, worried a pass out of Dixon, who had worked hard all afternoon to control his wildness. Dixon attempted to catch Word napping at first and threw wild, the ball going to right field bleachers, and Word pulled up at the third station. Then Augustine drove a hot one down to Burch at third, Burch fumbled, and Word crossed the rubber with the only score of the afternoon,

"Dennie" Wright, who gives

teen of the Battle Axe baters. On the other hand, Dixon was wild, but effective in pinches. He fanned twelve batters, but issued passes to seven. He kept his hits well scattered, allow collegians, seventh and tenth. Wright was found for seven safetles, but his teammates gave him good support in the pinches.

Mitchell, right garden tender for the Collegians, proved a star in his work. He made several sensational catches, covered his field with lightning speed and was always sure of the content of the collegians, proved a star in his work. He made several sensational catches, covered his field with lightning speed and was always sure of the collegians, proved a star in his last of the collegians, proved a star in his work. He made several sensational catches, covered his field with lightning speed and was always sure of the collegians of the colleg

himself. This was the second game in which he has played, and he certainly made friends with the spectators. His catch of Dowden's drive in the eleventh inning was spectacular. Hay, catcher for the Battle Axe, made several long runs and pulled down what appeared to be impossible catches.

Both pitchers appeared to be grow-ing stronger as the game progressed. Wright struck out three men in the

COLTS TAKE SECOND FROM PIRATE CREW

Ayers and Herbert Both Hurl Remarkable Ball, Former Striking Out Thirteen and Latter Fourteen-Scoring All Done in Second Inning.

Results in Virginia League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Richmond, 2; Portsmouth, 1. Roanoke, 3; Petersburg, 5. Newport News, 7; Norfolk, 6.

STANDING OF CLUBS. Petersburg ... 24 Roanoke ... 24 Portsmouth .. 22

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. Ronnoke at Petersburg. Norfolk at Newport News. Richmond at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, Va. June 3 - Desnite the fact that fourteen strike-outs were made by Herbert in to-day's game with the visitors, and he also made a record

EXERCISES HONOR DAVIS BIRTHDAY

Senator Saunders Makes Address, and Sixteen Veterans

Get Crosses of Honor.

State Senator John R. Saunders, of the Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, was the principal speaker last night at the exercises in honor of the birthday of Jefferson Davis at the Home for Needy Confederate Women. He spoke eloquently of the Confederacy and the part played in it by the main whose birthday was heing honored. An whose birthday was being honored. An

Powell. Stolen bases—Tarleton (2), veterans. Commander Catesty, Scheen, Kernan, Powell, Kircher, Keller, Whitcraft. Double plays—Gasmyer to Gondolf to Tarleton. Sacrifice hits—Gasmyer. Hits—Off Vernulli, 3 in 28 times stepped forward Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter, of the Confederate com-(2), veterans. Commander Catesby Jones, myer. Hits-Off Vernulli, 9 in 28 times at bat in 6 2-3 innings; off Gaston, 8 in 22 times at bat in 6 innings. (None out in seventh.) Struck out—By Verneulli, 4; by Gaston, 2; by Saxe, 3. Bases on balls-Off Verneulli, 2; off man under whom they had fought.

Many Visitors Call.

Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, upder whose auspices the exercises were held, Senator Saunders

A varied musical program prepared under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Montague, president of Lee Chapter, helped to entrain veterans and visitors. There were solos by Miss Blanche Davis and Mrs. Frank Denner, recitations by Miss Benetta Hulce and Mrs. C. N. Eddington, a piano solo by Miss Dorothy Jenkins, a piano duet by Miss Myrtle Sullson and Miss Blanche Davis and old-time songs by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clowes.

in the strike-out business. He fanned thirteen hard-hitting Pirates, and in the pinches he was simply unhittable.

Richmond scored only in one inning. It was the second, and two men crossed the plate. Plez singled, and Eberts took one in the slats and trotted to first. Newton singled, and Boyd let the ball get away from him, Piez and

Eberts scoring. In the same inning, the Pirates had the bases full twice, but could only get one run over the pan. Newton's batting was a feature of to-day's game. He got two hits, one of which went for two bases. He also helped to score one of the two runs made by the Colts. Garvin got two of the four hits secured by his team. The score: Richmond.

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NO AMERICAN HORSE IN DERBY. Knights Key, Richard Croker's Entry, Scratched by Owner at Last Moment, London, June 3.—Knights Key, owned by Richard Croker, and the only owned by Richard Croker, and the on American horse remaining on the entr list for to-morrow's Derby, wa scratched this afternoon. In cons-quence no American-owned horse wi face the barrier in the blue ribbo event of the English turf this year.



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